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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF PROVISIONAL NATIONAL COMMITTEE - GOP
POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

1. GOP ANNOUNCED AUGUST 2 THAT COMMISSION OF SIX MINISTERS WHICH HAD BEEN DESIGNATED IN FEBRUARY TO STUDY THE FORMATION OF A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE PERUVIAN REVOLUTION, LATER TAGGED OPRP, HAD NOW COMPLETED THE FIRST PHASE OF ITS WORK. COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF A PROVISIONAL NATIONAL COMMITTEE WHOSE TASK IT WOULD BE TO BUILD THE OPRP BY SEEKING OUT "REVOLUTIONARY MILITANTS" IN THE VARIOUS SOCIAL SECTORS.

2. A MEMBER OF THE NEW COMMITTEE TOLD EMBOFF THAT EACH OF THE 34 PERSONS DESIGNATED WAS INDIVIDUALLY CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND SELECTED ON BASIS OF KNOWN DEDICATION TO REVOLUTION AND LEADERSHIP IN SECTOR. ACCORDING TO GOP, OF THE 34 MEMBERS, TEN COME FROM LABOR SECTOR, FOUR FROM THE CAMPESINOS AND OTHERS REPRESENT YOUTH, WOMEN, SOCIAL PROPERTY AND THE PUBLIC SECTOR. IN FACT, MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE ARE TECHNOCRATS FROM MINISTRIES OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, ENERGY AND MINES, FISHING, AGRICULTURE, AND THE SOCIAL MOBILIZATION AGENCY SINAMOS.

3. COORDINATOR GENERAL OF THE PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE IS ENRIQUE

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EXTREMADOYRO DEL CAMP, DIRECTOR SUPERIOR (VICE MINISTER) OF

COMMERCE. OTHER TECHNOCRATS INCLUDE ANGEL DE LAS CASAS, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIAL PROPERTY COMMISSION; JOSE LUIS BROUSSET, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF BANCO POPULAR; AND CARLOS FRANCO, SINAMOS ADVISOR. LABOR REPRESENTATIVES ARE FROM GOP-SUPPORTED UNIONS IN FISHING, EDUCATION, OIL AND MINING SECTORS. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DANIEL BOSSIO DE SILVA, AN EARLY CTRP ORGANIZER FROM FISHING INDUSTRY, LABOR REPRESENTATIVES ARE NOT WELL KNOWN.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT ESTABLISHING STRUCTURE OF COMMITTEE EXPECTED SOON. IT WILL DESIGNATE SUB-COMMITTEE COORDINATORS FOR DIFFERENT SECTORS. SOON-TO-BE-APPOINTED COORDINATOR OF IMPORTANT NEIGHBORHOOD SUBCOMMITTEE TOLD EMBOFF THAT IF DEVELOPMENTS PROCEED ACCORDING TO PLAN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS AND POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVES COULD BE ELECTED IN A FEW YEARS' TIME.

5. COMMENT: COMMITTEE IS TO BE COMPOSED OF EQUALS WITH COORDINATOR EXTREMADOYRA IN NO WAY RESEMBLING A PARTY SECRETARY. SOME, HOWEVER, WILL BE MORE EQUAL THAN OTHERS AND GOP TECHNOCRATS SHOULD CLEARLY DOMINATE SOCIAL-SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES. IN ADDITION, AMPLE REPRESENTATION FROM MINING AND FISHING AREAS SHOULD ENABLE POLITICALLY AMBITIOUS GENERALS FERNANDEZ MALDONADO AND TANTALEAN TO INFLUENCE PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE DELIVERATIONS.

6. GOAL OF POLITICAL ORGANIZATION IS TO BUILD BASE OF POPULAR SUPPORT FOR THE REVOLUTION BY MEANS OF ACTIVE ORGANIZATIONAL EFFORT, WINNING "HEARTS AND MINDS OF PEOPLE", AS COORDINATOR EXTREMADOYRO PUT IT. ALTHOUGH SOME IN COMMITTEE HAD URGED GOP TO MOVE AGAINST OPPOSITION POLITICAL ACTIVISTS WHO WERE "POISONING THE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE", IT IS DUBIOUS WHETHER RECENT DEPORTATIONS WILL AID THE OPRP IN ITS SEARCH FOR POPULAR SUPPORT.
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